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For: **Methods Of Creating Constructs Useful For Introducing Sequences Into  
Embryonic Stem Cells**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 23-27 with the following paragraph:

--Figure 3A is schematic depicting the pDG4 vector. The vector contains an ampicillin resistance gene, a neomycin (Neo') gene and a green fluorescent protein (GFP) gene. On each side of the Neo' gene are two sites for ligation independent cloning along with restriction enzyme recognition sites. The sequence of pDG4 is shown in Figures 3B1-3B2 and SEQ ID NO:2.--

**Remarks**

By this amendment, the Figure numbers have been corrected to coincide with the substitute drawings submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 27, 2002. The foregoing amendment does not introduce new matter. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith is a marked-up version of the changes made by this amendment. Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Deltagen, Inc.

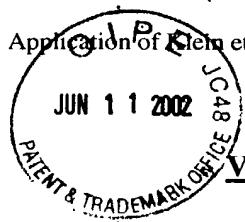
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Version with markings to show changes made

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